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Thursday, March 17, in the Panel Room, by Mr. John Briggs Potter, A Conversation on Italian Primitives.

Thursday, March 24, in the Japanese Corridor, by Mr. Francis Stuart Kershaw, on Chinese Pottery.

Thursday, March 31, in the Mastaba Gallery, by Mr. Louis Earle Rowe, on Early Egyptian Sculpture.

Early American Church Silver

THE Museum will be glad to receive, as loans or deposits, specimens of the early church silver of New England (now often in disuse) for study, publication, and exhibition. To this end circular letters have been sent to many churches in Massachusetts, and Mr. Francis H. Bigelow, 4 Channing Street, Cambridge, has been authorized to make appointments for the inspection of pieces offered.

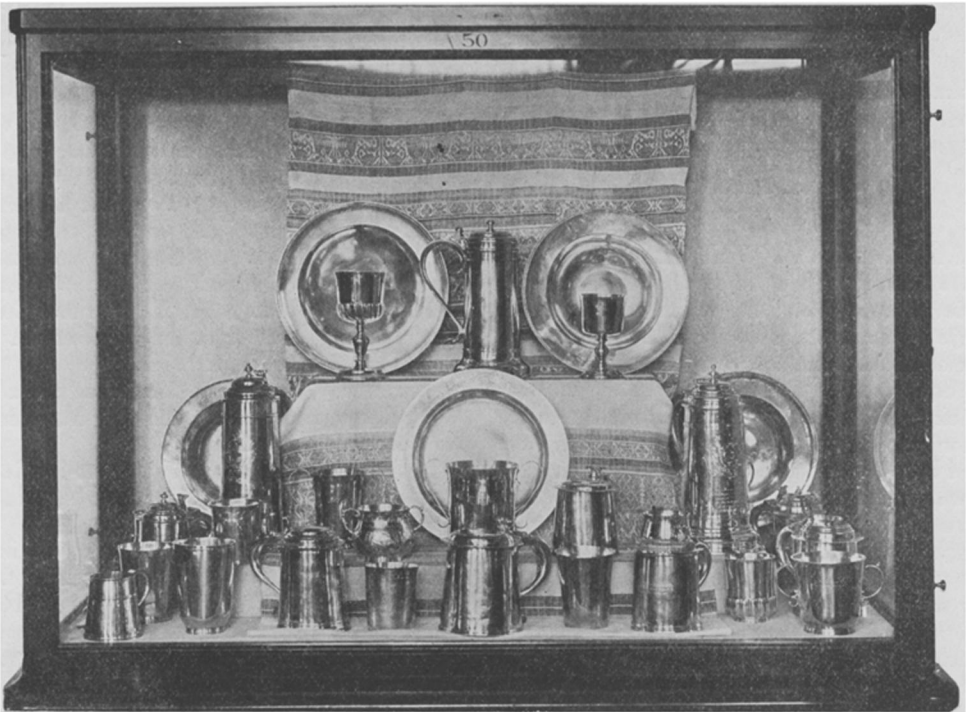
Through the kind aid of Mr. George H. Martin, formerly a Trustee, the Museum last June obtained the loan of the silver of the First Church of Lynn. A letter from Mr. Martin to the *Transcript* later urged other churches throughout New England to make similar loans. Two hundred and thirty-three pieces from the following twenty-three churches are already in the charge of the Museum :

	No. of Pieces.
West Church, Boston (gift in 1892) . . .	8
New South Church Society, Boston . . .	26
Brattle Street Church, Boston . . .	28
Hollis Street Church, Boston . . .	15

First Baptist Church, Boston . . .	10
First Church, Boston . . .	22
Second Church, Boston . . .	2
King's Chapel, Boston . . .	1
First Parish in Medford, Unitarian . . .	17
First Parish Church, Unitarian, Watertown . . .	8
First Parish Church, Charlestown . . .	14
First Parish Church, West Roxbury . . .	16
First Congregational Parish, Milton . . .	1
First Congregational Church of Christ, Woburn, . . .	9
First Parish Church, Unitarian, Cambridge . . .	1
First Church in Newton . . .	12
First Church, Dorchester . . .	4
First Church of Christ, Lynn . . .	17
Congregational Church, West Parish of Barnstable . . .	4
First Church in Sandwich . . .	2
Centre Ecclesiastical Society, Meriden, Conn., . . .	9
First Unitarian Society of Revere . . .	5
First Parish, Unitarian, Waltham . . .	2
Total . . .	233

A selection representing each of these loans has been placed in Case 50 in the Eighteenth Century Room. Later, should the extent of the collection warrant, it would be the intention of the Museum to arrange a special exhibition and to publish an illustrated catalogue.

On account of the difficulty of getting in touch with churches in the smaller towns, the Museum would be grateful if those who know of church services of silver made in New England before 1800 would communicate with Mr. Bigelow.



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